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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			414-35587-USCIP	
Application Number 10/782,006			Filed 02/19/2004	
For "Formation Testing Apparatus and Method for Smooth Draw Down"				
Art Unit 2856			Examiner John P. Fitzgerald	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
<u>Fee</u>			Small Entity Fee	
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	s
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
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